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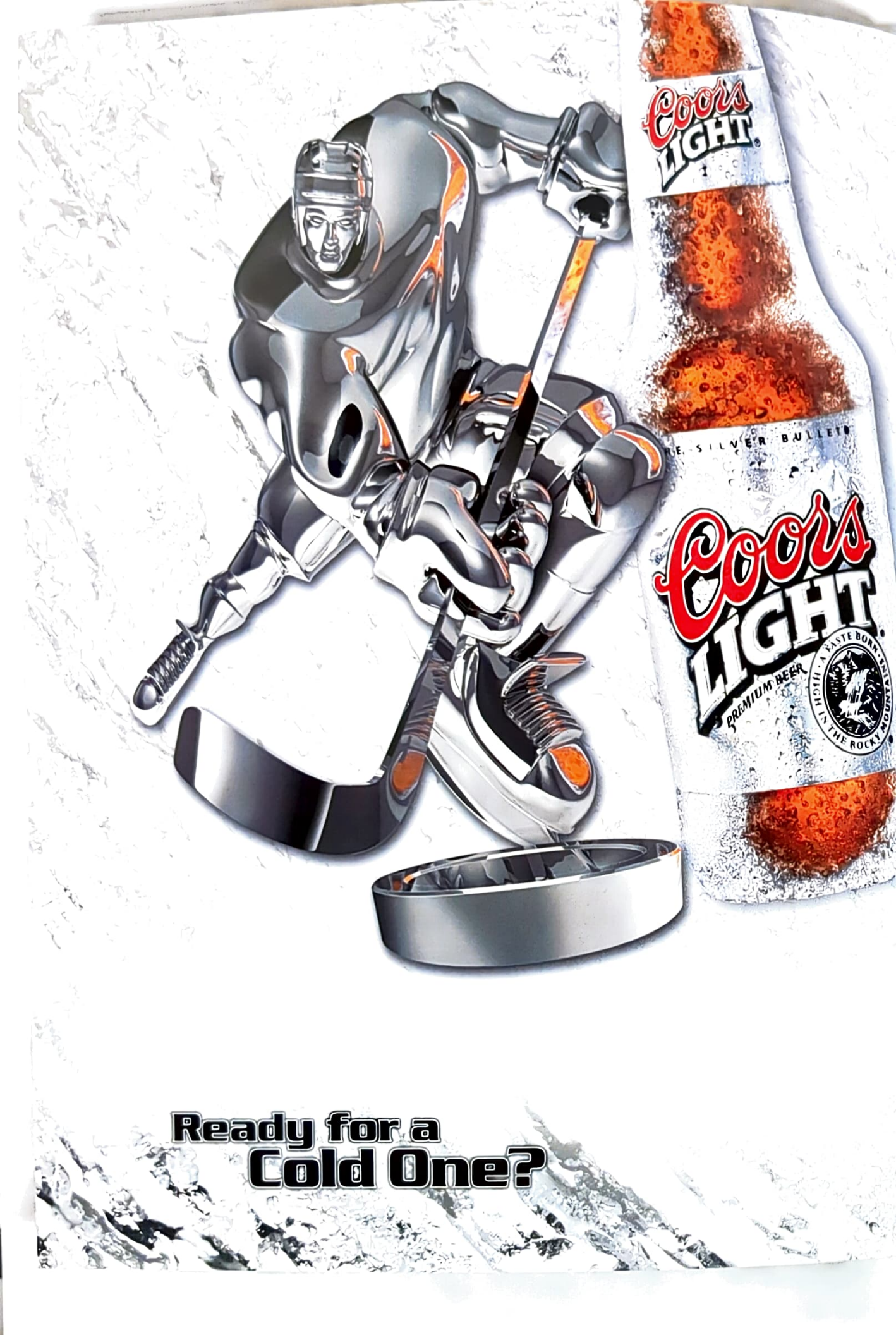
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Dear AHL Fans,

Welcome to the 69th season of the American Hockey League, featuring the skill and enthusiasm of the best young professional hockey players in the world. Blending tradition with a bright future, the AHL is proud to have produced over 100 honored members of the Hockey Hall of Fame and thousands of National Hockey League players.

As the premier development source for all 30 NHL teams, our players provide fans across North America with highly skilled and competitive hockey. Last season over 80% of NHL players were AHL graduates, while over 400 AHL players stepped up to see action in the NHL.

We welcome the great hockey fans of Edmonton, Alberta, to the excitement of the American Hockey League. We are proud to bring the AHL to the "Heartland of Hockey."

On February 13-14, the 2005 Dodge AHL All-Star Classic will be held at the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester, New Hampshire. We look forward to hosting fans from around the AHL for this celebration of our great League and its outstanding players. For fans unable to attend, this showcase event will once again be televised live in both the United States and Canada.

In April, our fans can look forward to the excitement of Calder Cup 2005 as the top 16 teams in the AHL compete for the historic Calder Cup.

I would like to thank the 6.6 million loyal fans that attended AHL games across North America last season and hope that you continue to enjoy everything the AHL has to offer in what promises to be another exciting season.

Sincerely,

David A. Andrews
President/Chief Executive Officer
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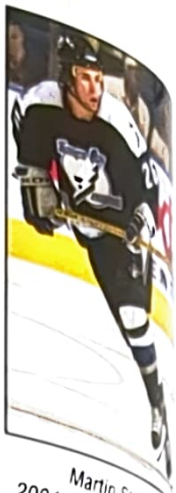
Milwaukee Admrials

The American Hockey League enters its 69th season with 28 teams as we welcome the Edmonton Road Runners, primary affiliate of the Edmonton Oilers. For the fourth consecutive season all 30 NHL clubs will develop their top prospects in the AHL including more than 230 first- and second-round NHL draft picks.

the TICKET to the SHOW

During the 2003-04 season over 80% of all NHL players were AHL graduates, while over 400 players took to the ice in both the AHL and NHL. The Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning will have the names of 17 AHL Alumni engraved on the Stanley Cup, including **Martin St. Louis, Dan Boyle, Ruslan Fedotenko, Cory Stillman, Nikolai Khabibulin** and **Eric Perrin**.



Martin St. Louis
2004 Stanley Cup C
2004 NHL MVP

the PLAYERS

AHL graduates continue to lead their NHL clubs in all the categories, including scoring, rookie scoring and goaltending. Fourteen NHL teams were led by AHL alumni in scoring in 2003-04 including **Martin St. Louis** in Tampa Bay, **Shane Doan** in Phoenix, **Trent Hunter** for the New York Islanders and **Mike Ribeiro** in Montreal.

After three seasons in Providence, Andrew Raycroft led the Boston Bruins in wins (29) and goals against average (2.05) while earning NHL Rookie of the Year honors in 2003-04.

Twenty-three AHL graduates led the NHL teams in rookie scoring, including **Michael Ryder** in Montreal, **Fedor Tyutin** for the New York Rangers, **Jeff Taffe** in Phoenix and **Derek Roy** in Buffalo. Twenty-seven NHL teams were led by AHL alumni in goaltending wins including **Martin Brodeur** in New Jersey, **Miikka Kiprusoff** in Calgary, **Tomas Vokoun** in Nashville and **Robert Esche** in Philadelphia.

An AHL All-Star in 2000 and 2001, Miikka Kiprusoff led the Calgary Flames to the 2004 Stanley Cup Finals and then led the NHL with a 1.69 goals against average during the 2003-04 regular season.

head COACHES

During the 2003-04 season, 15 NHL head coaches were former AHL coaches. Mighty Ducks of Anaheim head coach **Mike Babcock** coached in Cincinnati for two seasons before being promoted to the NHL coaching ranks, while Tampa Bay Lightning head coach and 2004 Stanley Cup Champion **John Tortorella** coached in the AHL for two seasons, leading the Rochester Americans to the 1996 Calder Cup Championship.

John Tortorella

"I coached for two seasons in the American Hockey League, while winning a Calder Cup Championship with Rochester in 1996. The AHL provides a great foundation for players, coaches and management. My time in the AHL prepared me for the NHL and allowed me to gain valuable coaching experience."
John Tortorella, 1996 Calder Cup Champion, 2004 Stanley Cup Champion, 2004 NHL Coach of the Year

MANAGEMENT

Jay Feaster

Twenty-three NHL general managers in 2003-04 were AHL graduates, including Buffalo's **Darcy Regier**, Detroit's **Ken Holland**, Washington's **George McPhee** and St. Louis' **Larry Pleau**. Current Tampa Bay Lightning General Manager **Jay Feaster** managed in the AHL, leading the Hershey Bears to the 1997 Calder Cup championship.

"The AHL is a great league and a terrific place to develop players. It is absolutely critical from the standpoint of a well run organization to place young players in the AHL where they can learn our system and what it takes to be a successful professional hockey player."
Jay Feaster, Executive VP & General Manager, Tampa Bay Lightning

OFFICIALS

All of the National Hockey League's referees entering the 2003-04 season spent time developing their skills in the AHL. In addition, 25 of the current 38 NHL linesmen graduated from the AHL.

AHL graduate Michael Ryder led all NHL rookies in scoring during the 2003-04 season with 63 points.

ATTENDANCE

The 2003-04 season saw attendance of over 6.6 million fans during the regular season and Calder Cup 2004 Playoffs. The Manchester Monarchs led the league in average attendance for the second straight year, the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins extended their sellout streak to 140 games by playing in front of capacity crowds every night at the Wachovia Arena at Casey Plaza, and the Chicago Wovles hosted over 10,000 fans at 13 regular-season games.

ALL-STAR CLASSIC

2003-04 AHL Rookie of the Year Wade Dubielewicz led the AHL in goals against average (1.38) during the regular season and earned a spot on the 2004 Canadian AHL All-Star team.

The AHL All-Star Classic showcases the League's top talent each year in an All-Star Skills Competition and All-Star Game. The 2005 Dodge AHL All-Star Classic will be held at the Verizon Wireless Arena in Manchester, NH on February 13-14. The event features the Canadian AHL All-Stars battling the PlanetUSA AHL All-Stars. The game will be televised nationally in the U.S. and Canada.

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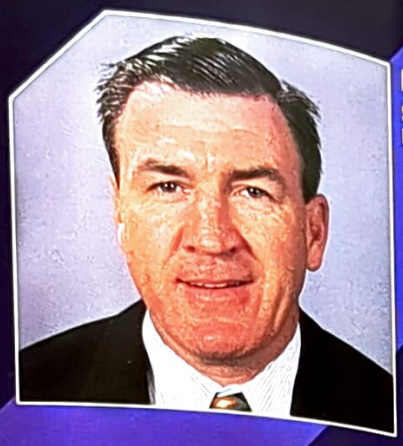

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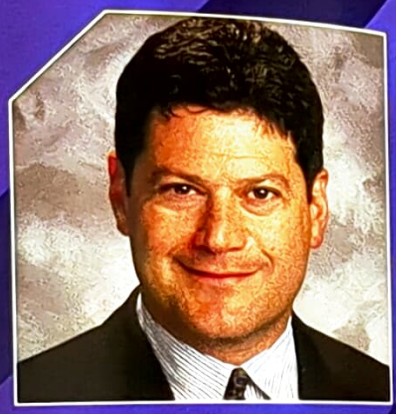

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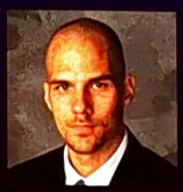

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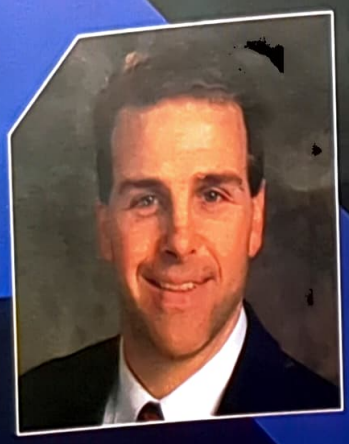

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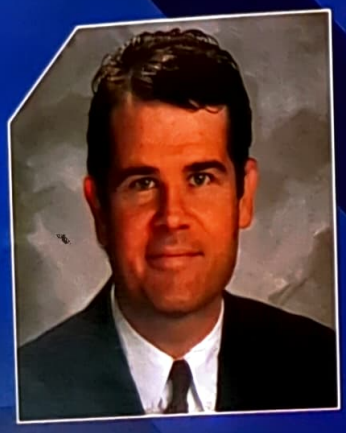

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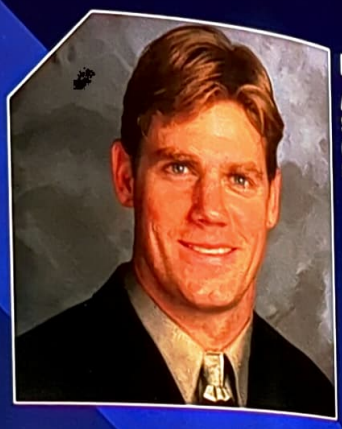

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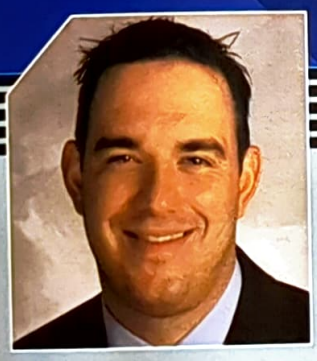

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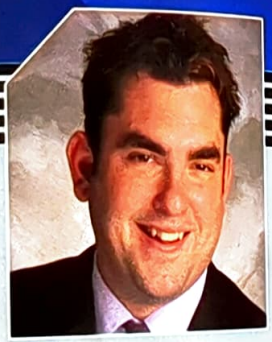

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RETURNING PLAYERS

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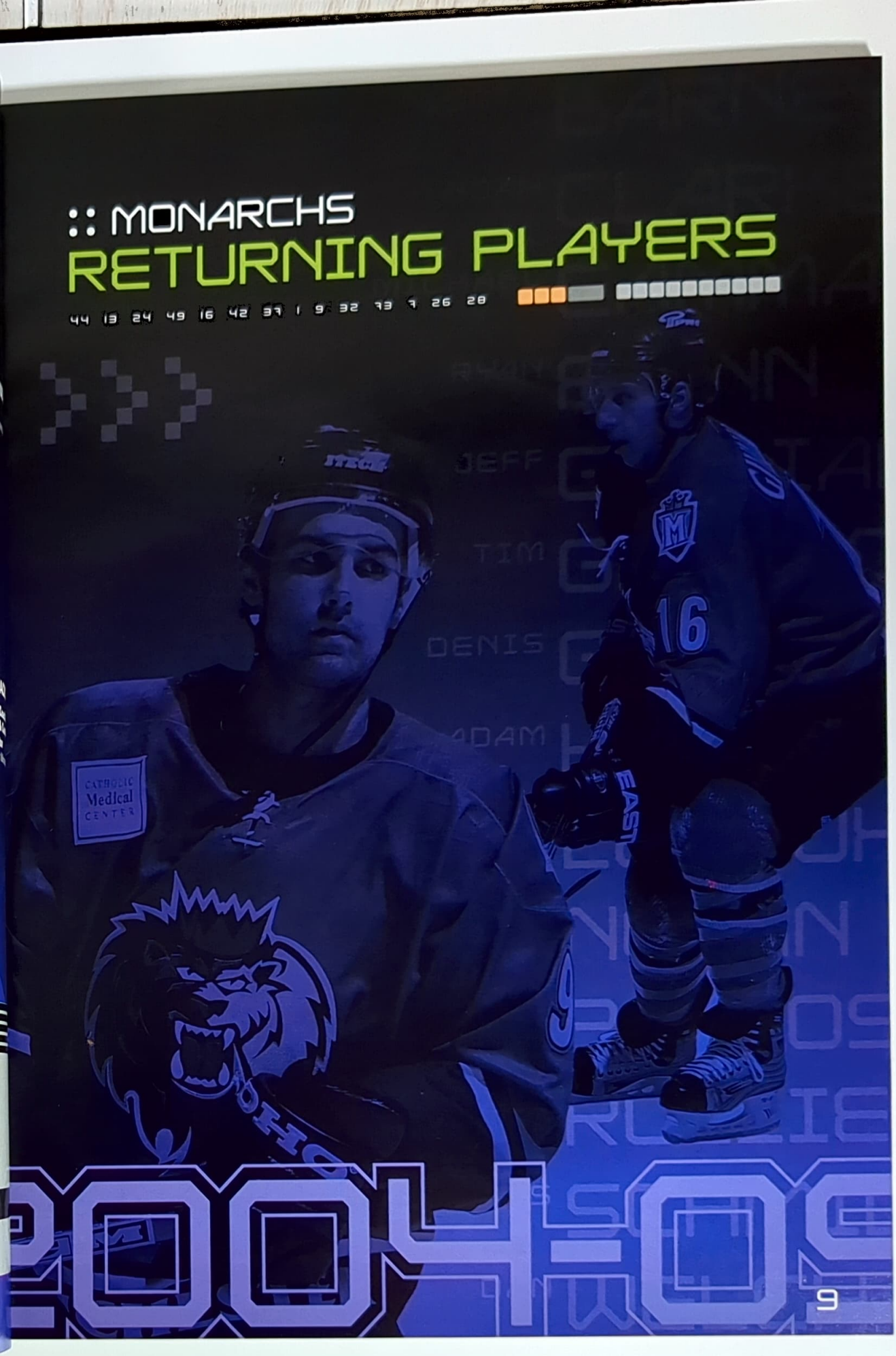

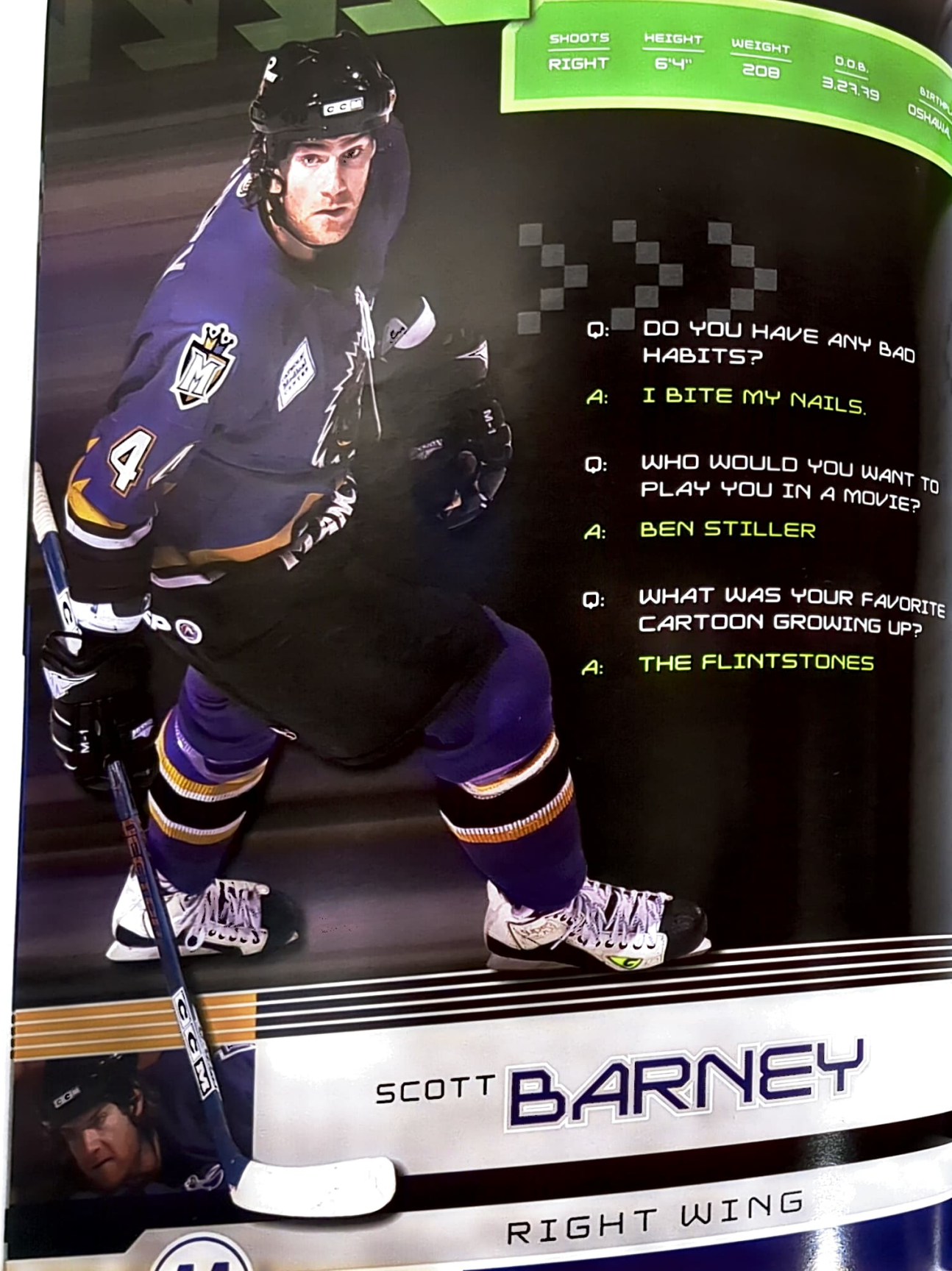
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WEIGHT
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D.O.B.
3.27.79
OSHAWA
Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY BAD HABITS?
A: I BITE MY NAILS.
Q: WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?
A: BEN STILLER
Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON GROWING UP?
A: THE FLINTSTONES
SCOTT BARNEY
RIGHT WING

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
LEFT	5'9"	180	6.08.82	RICHMOND HILL, ONT.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPERSTITIONS OR PRE-GAME RITUALS?

A: I TAKE A TWO-HOUR NAP BEFORE EVERY GAME.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT IN MANCHESTER?

A: RICHARD'S BISTRO

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?

A: LAS VEGAS

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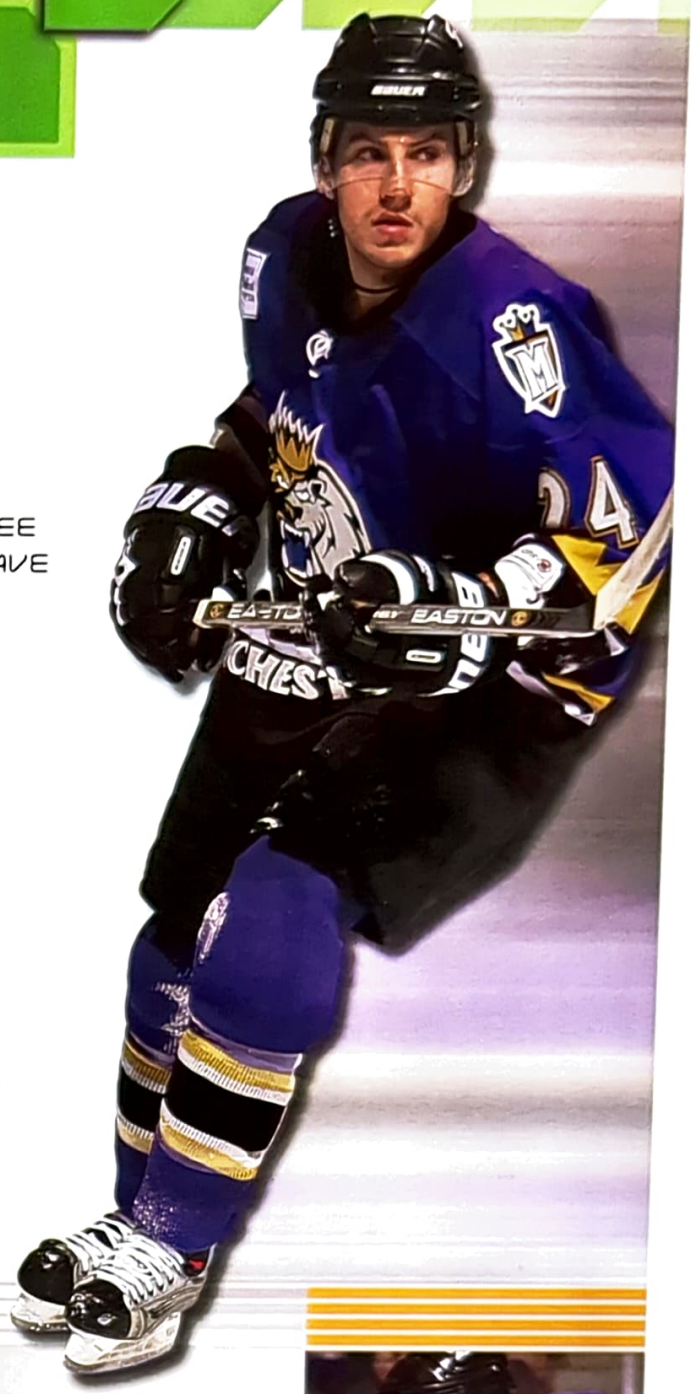


Q: IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, WHAT THREE ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ON THE ISLAND WITH YOU?

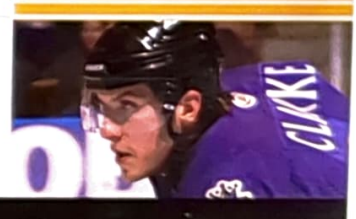
A: WATER
COUCH
SUNGLASSES

Q: WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

A: PEOPLE WHO LIE.

Q: WHAT'S THE BEST PERK OF BEING A HOCKEY PLAYER?

A: YOU HAVE LOTS OF FREE TIME.



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LEFT	6'5"	230	4.20.80	HALIFAH, N.S.

Q: IF YOU WERE NOT PLAYING HOCKEY, WHAT CAREER PATH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: POLICE OFFICER

Q: WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

A: THE TOILET PAPER ROLL BEING ON BACKWARDS.

Q: WHO'S THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE?

A: MY PARENTS BECAUSE OF THE SACRIFICES THAT THEY MADE TO HELP ME BE SUCCESSFUL.

RYAN FLINN

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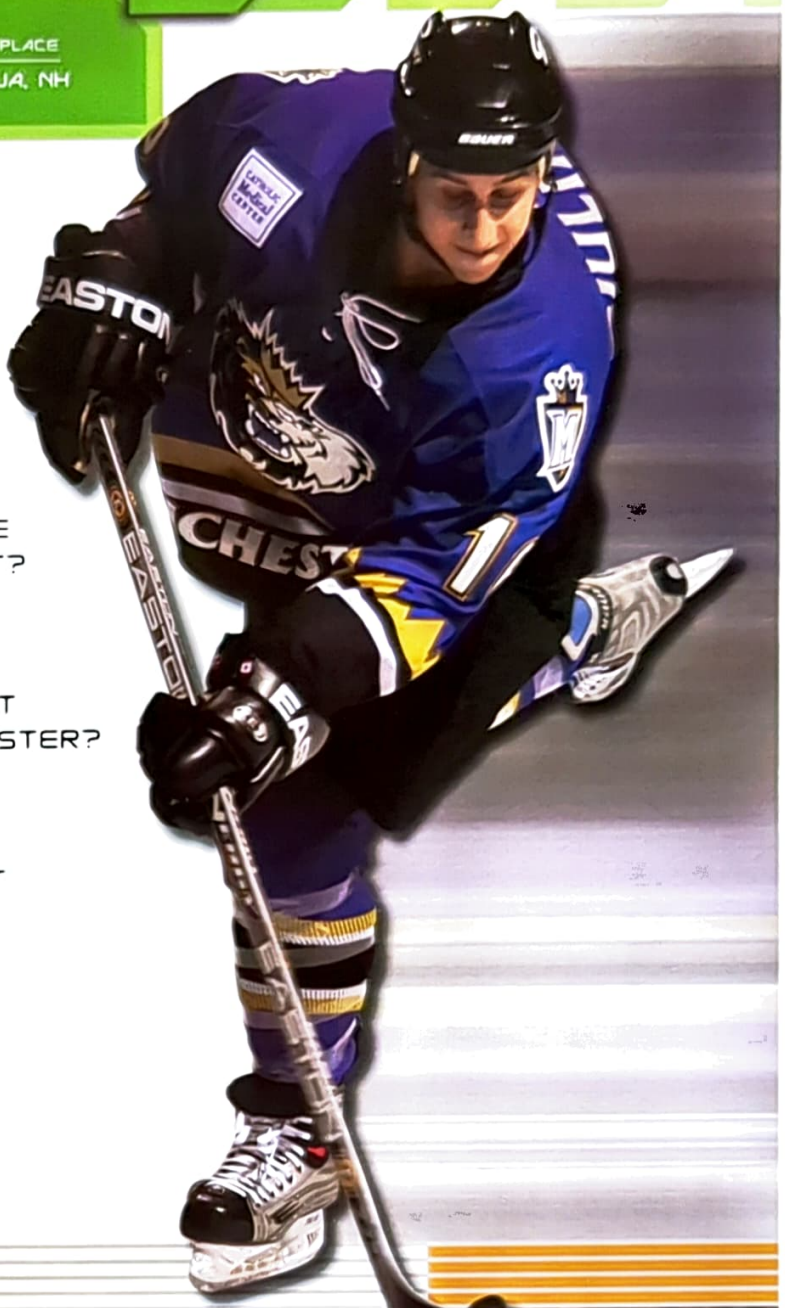

Q: WHICH OF THE SEVEN DWARFS FROM SNOW WHITE DO YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO THE MOST?

A: HAPPY

Q: WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF PLAYING IN MANCHESTER?

A: THE FANS!

Q: WHAT IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF YOUR HOCKEY CAREER?

A: WINNING A NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT BOSTON COLLEGE.

JEFF GIULIANO

LEFT WING

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SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	DOB
LEFT	6'1"	205	12/9/83

Q: WHAT DO YOU DO DURI
THE OFF-SEASON?

A: EHERCISE AND RELAX

Q: WHAT HOCKEY PLAYER
YOU IDOLIZE GROWING
AND WHY?

A: STEVE YZERMAN BECA
HE PLAYS CONSISTENT
EVERY GAME.

Q: WHAT IS THE WORST HI
INJURY YOU EVER SUFF

A: A BROKEN FOOT.

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Q: NAME SOMETHING THAT FANS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

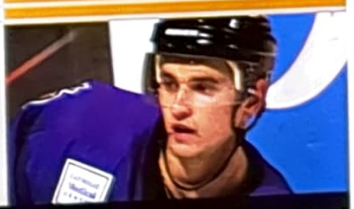
A: I INVENTED A NEW STYLE OF JUMPING JACKS.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

A: EARLY MORNING WAKE-UP CALLS.

Q: WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?

A: TURKEY



DENIS GREBESHKOV

DEFENSE

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Q: WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST PET PEEVE?

A: WHEN GEORGE PARROS SCORES ON ME MULTIPL TIMES IN PRACTICE.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR GREATES NON-HOCKEY MOMENT?

A: MY WEDDING DAY.

Q: NAME SOMETHING THAT FANS WOULD BE SURPRI TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

A: MY WIFE BEATS ME IN EVERY TIME.

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A: I HAVE THREE FAKE TEETH.

Q: IF YOU WERE NOT PLAYING HOCKEY, WHAT CAREER PATH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: SCHOOL TEACHER

Q: WHAT'S THE BEST PERK OF BEING A HOCKEY PLAYER?

A: HAVING THE SUMMER OFF.

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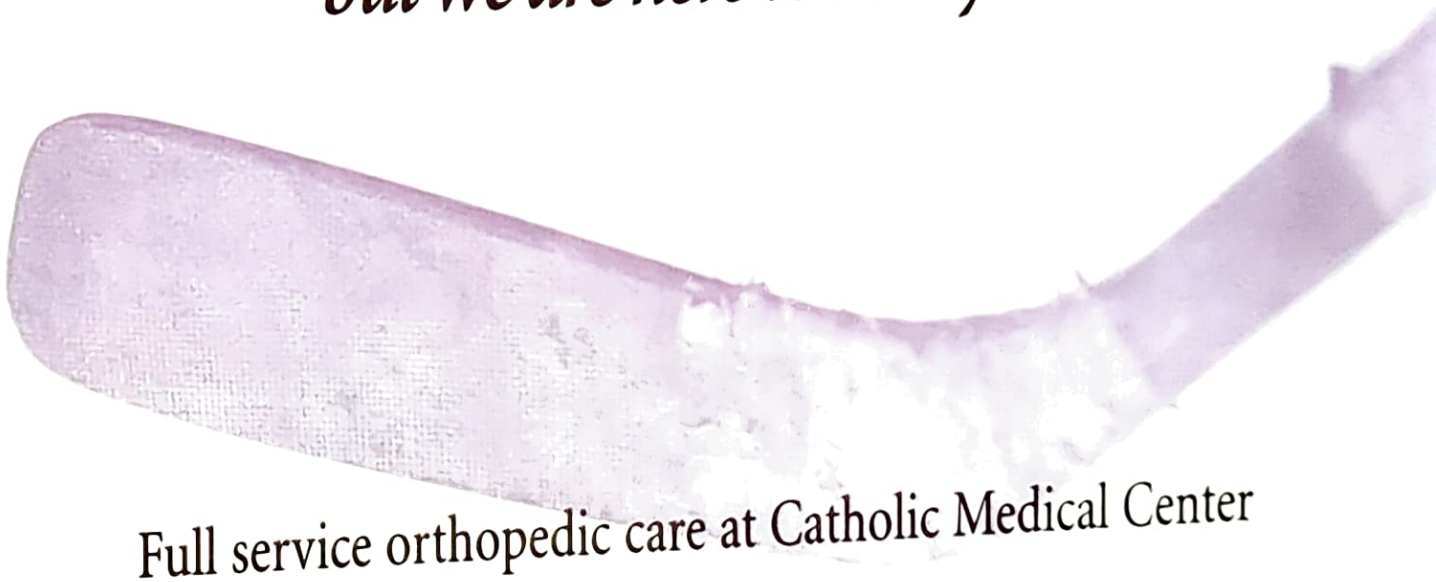

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Q: WHICH OF THE SEVEN DWARFS FROM SNOW WHITE DO YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO THE MOST?

A: BASHFUL

Q: AS A SPECTATOR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING AT A HOCKEY GAME?

A: THE SPEED OF THE GAME; HOW THINGS HAPPEN SO QUICKLY.

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON GROWING UP?

A: YOGI BEAR

DOUG NOLAN

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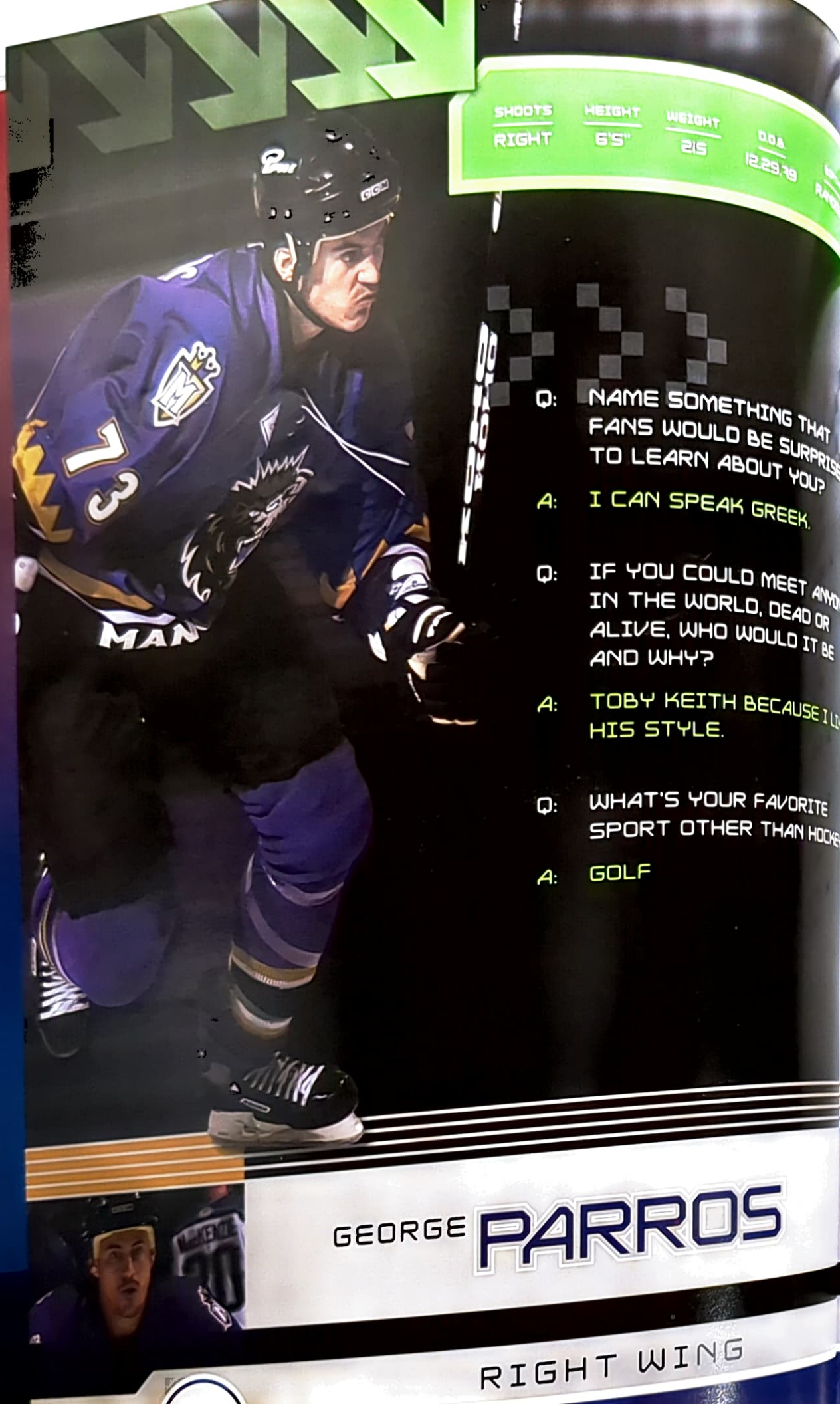
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Q: NAME SOMETHING THAT FANS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?
A: I CAN SPEAK GREEK.
Q: IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?
A: TOBY KEITH BECAUSE I LIKE HIS STYLE.
Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN HOCKEY
A: GOLF
GEORGE PARROS
RIGHT WING

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
RIGHT	6'4"	202	1.28.80	MONTREAL, QUE.

Q: WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF PLAYING IN MANCHESTER?

A: GREAT HOCKEY TOWN.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE RESTAURANT IN MANCHESTER?

A: CR SPARKS

Q: WHAT'S THE BEST PERK OF BEING A HOCKEY PLAYER?

A: I GET TO DO WHAT I LOVE FOR A LIVING.

JOE RULLIER

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTH
LEFT	6'3"	200	3.01.76	BEAVERLA

Q: NAME SOMETHING THAT FANS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

A: MY MIDDLE NAME IS EMIL

Q: IF YOU WERE NOT PLAYING HOCKEY, WHAT CAREER PATH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: FARMER

Q: IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

A: JESUS, TO SEE WHAT ALL OF THE CONTROVERSY IS ABOUT.

CHRIS SCHMIDT

LEFT WING

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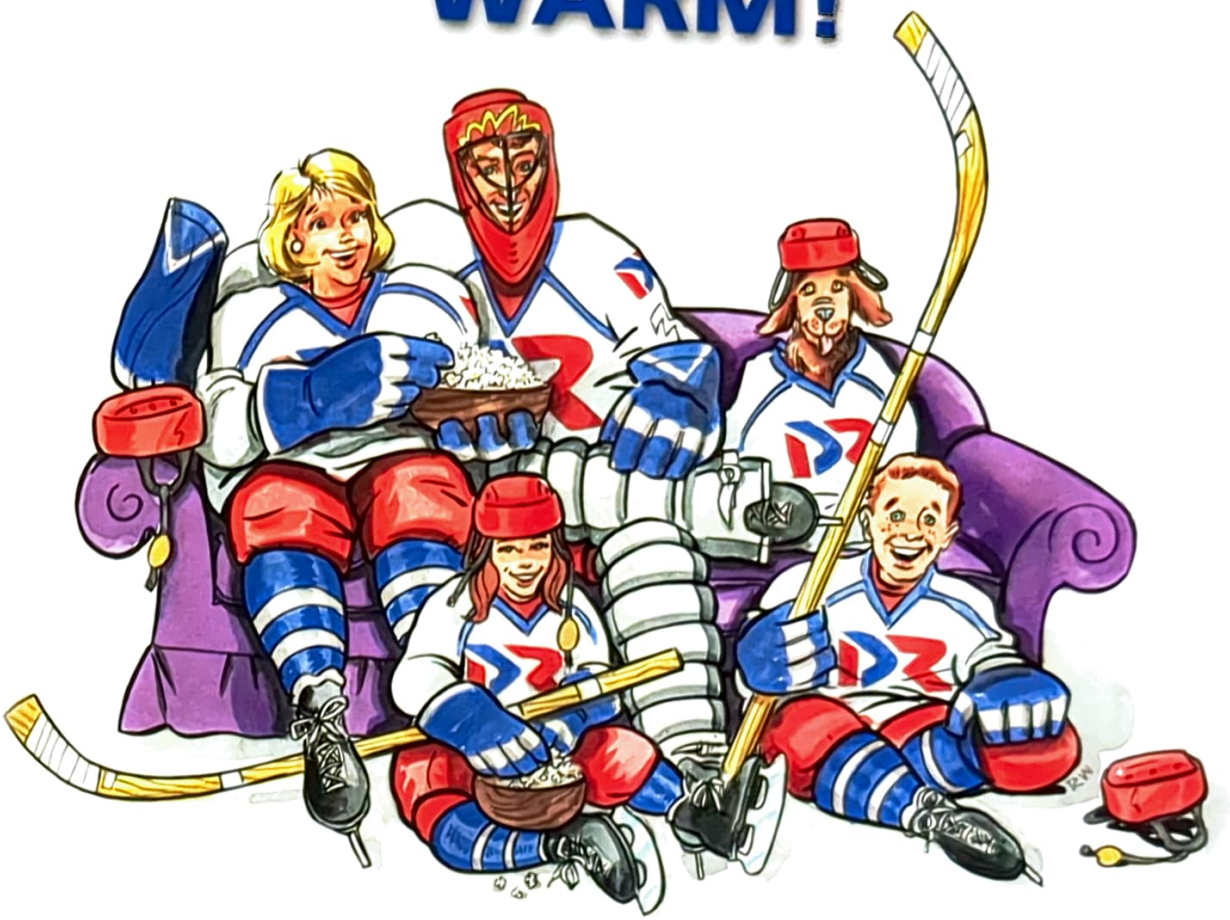

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SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
RIGHT	5'11"	193	2.23.81	HASTINGS, MN

Q: WHAT HOCKEY PLAYER DID YOU IDOLIZE GROWING UP AND WHY?

A: WAYNE GRETZKY BECAUSE HE WAS SIMPLY THE BEST.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST NON-HOCKEY MOMENT?

A: BEING NAMED MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Q: WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?

A: RYAN PHILLIPPE

DAN WELCH

RIGHT WING

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SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
RIGHT	6'1"	203	11.04.84	ITHACA, NY

Q: DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR CHARITY THAT YOU SUPPORT?

A: CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY HIDDEN TALENTS?

A: I CAN DO CARD TRICKS.

Q: WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN HOCKEY?

A: LACROSSE

DUSTIN BROWN

LEFT WING

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CATCHES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTH
RIGHT	6'2"	180	1.09.78	CHANDLE

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY HIDDEN TALENTS?

A: I COULD BE A GOOD CARPENTER.

Q: AS A SPECTATOR, WH IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING AT A HOCKEY GAME?

A: A GREAT GOAL.

Q: IF YOU WERE NOT PLAYING HOCKEY, WHAT CAREER PATH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: PSYCHOLOGIST

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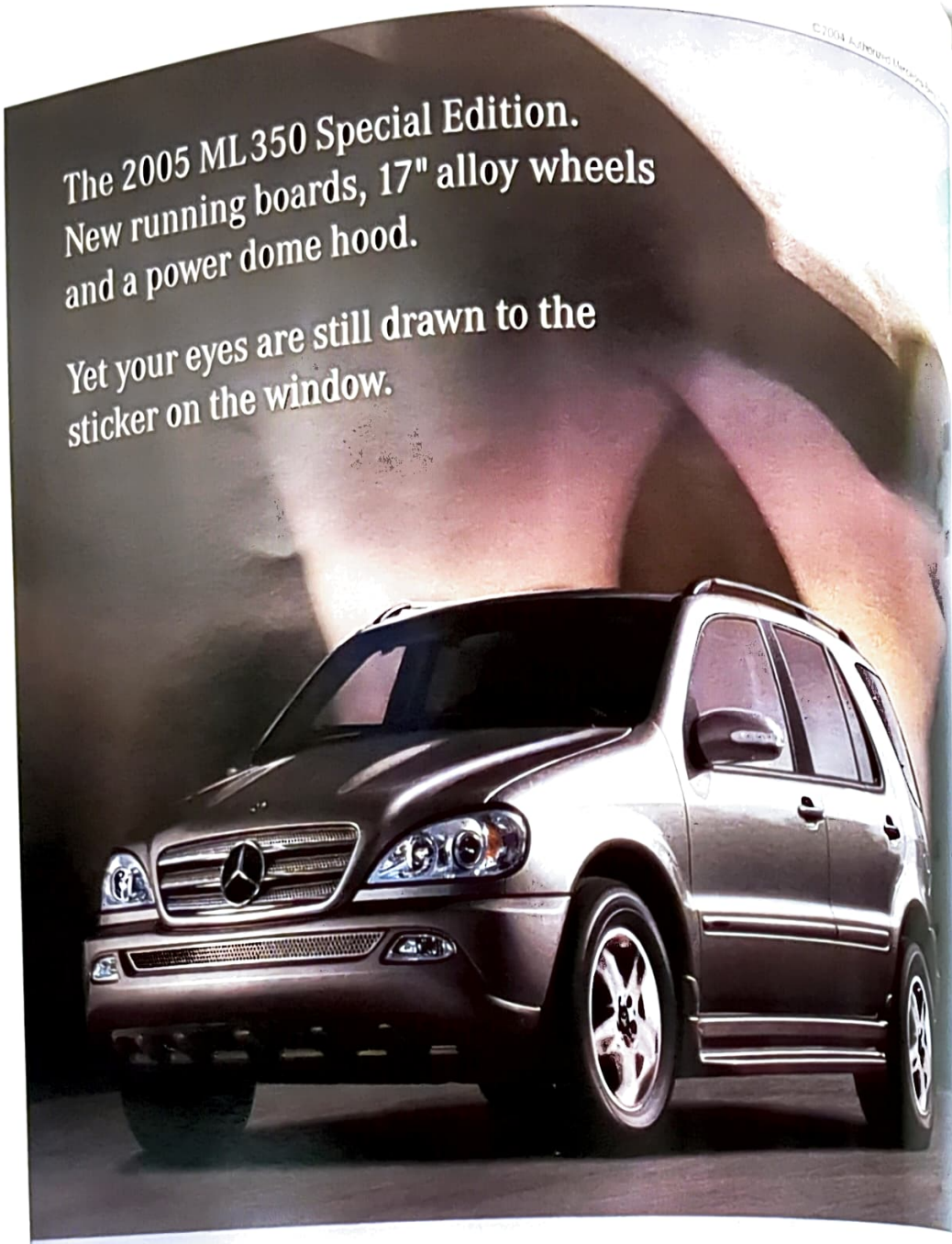

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SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
LEFT	5'9"	195	8.12.80	LEONICE, CZECH REP.

Q: IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

A: EINSTEIN - PURE GENIOUS
NAPOLEON - A HERO
THE POPE - A MOTIVATOR

Q: WHO'S THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE?

A: MYSELF. I ENJOY EVERY SECOND OF MY LIFE, BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN THE LAST MOMENT WILL COME.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST NON-HOCKEY MOMENT?

A: THE DAY I ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

LUKAS DORA

LEFT WING

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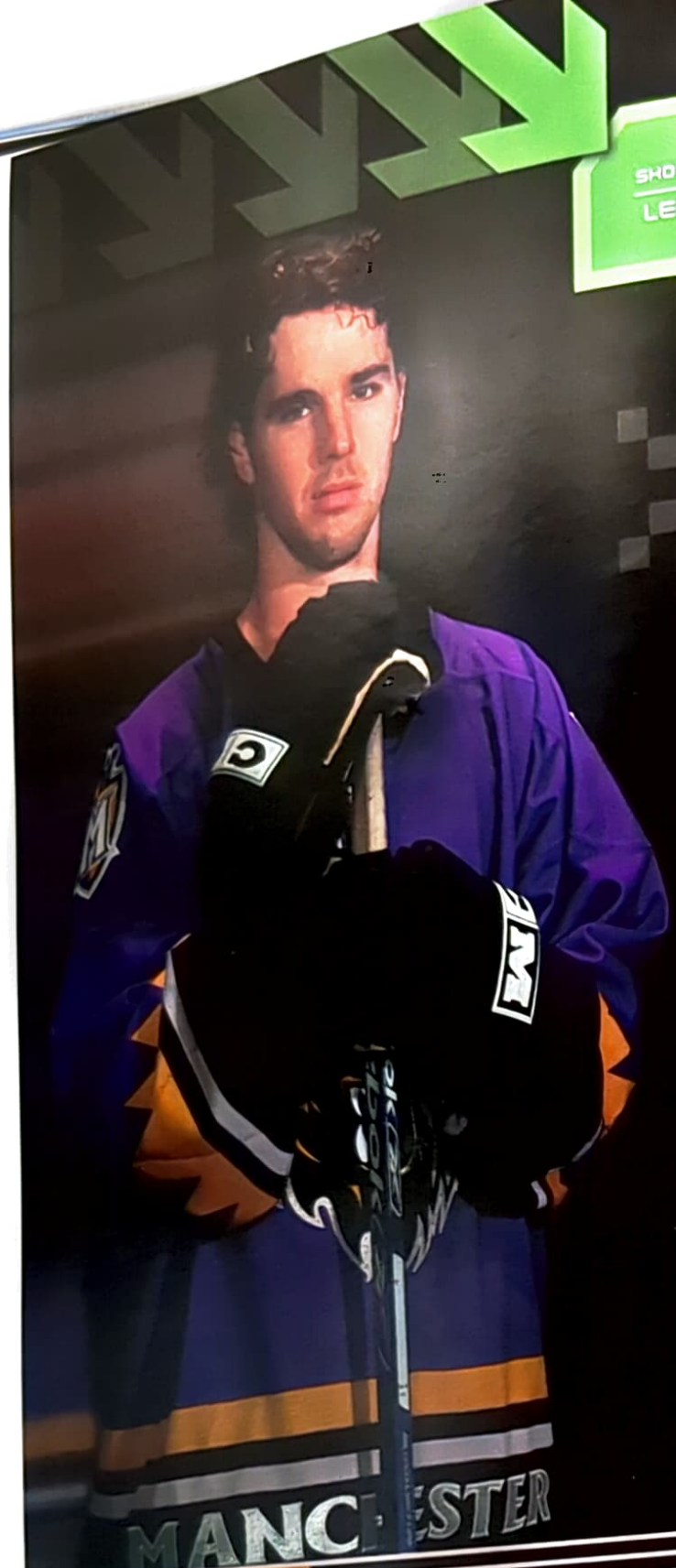

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
LEFT	6'3"	195	4.01.81	PRINCEVILLE

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPERSTITIONS OR PRE-GAME RITUALS?

A: I TAPE MY STICK BETWEEN EVERY PERIOD.

Q: WHAT HOCKEY PLAYER DID YOU IDOLIZE GROWING UP AND WHY?

A: PETER FORSBERG BECAUSE HE CAN DO ANYTHING ON THE ICE.

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON GROWING UP?

A: THE SIMPSONS

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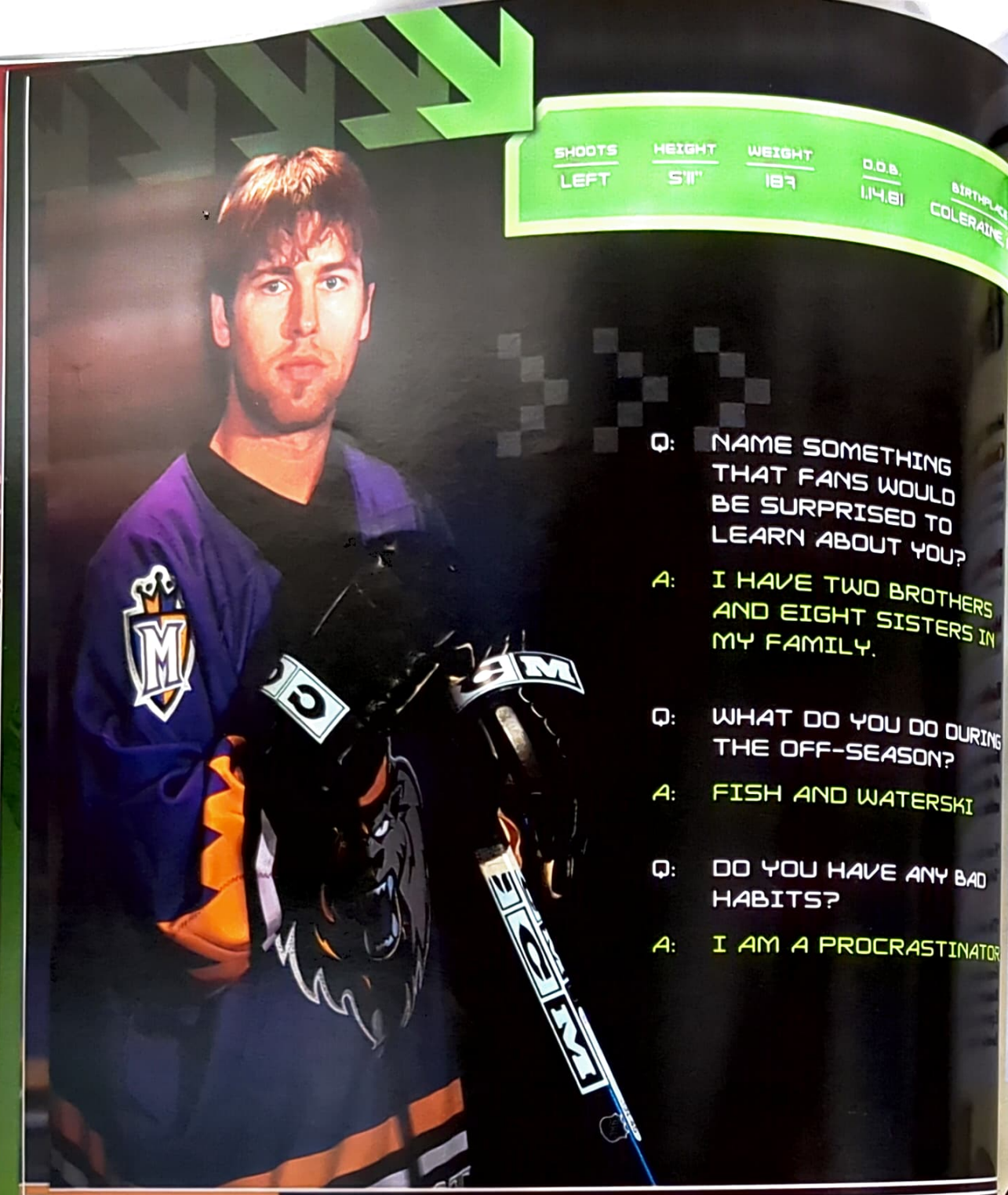

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
LEFT	5'11"	183	1.14.81	COLERAINE

Q: NAME SOMETHING THAT FANS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

A: I HAVE TWO BROTHERS AND EIGHT SISTERS IN MY FAMILY.

Q: WHAT DO YOU DO DURING THE OFF-SEASON?

A: FISH AND WATERSKI

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY BAD HABITS?

A: I AM A PROCRASTINATOR

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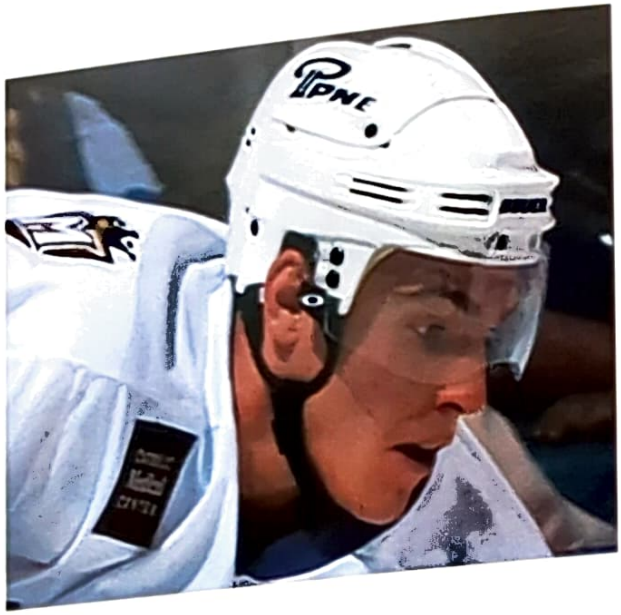

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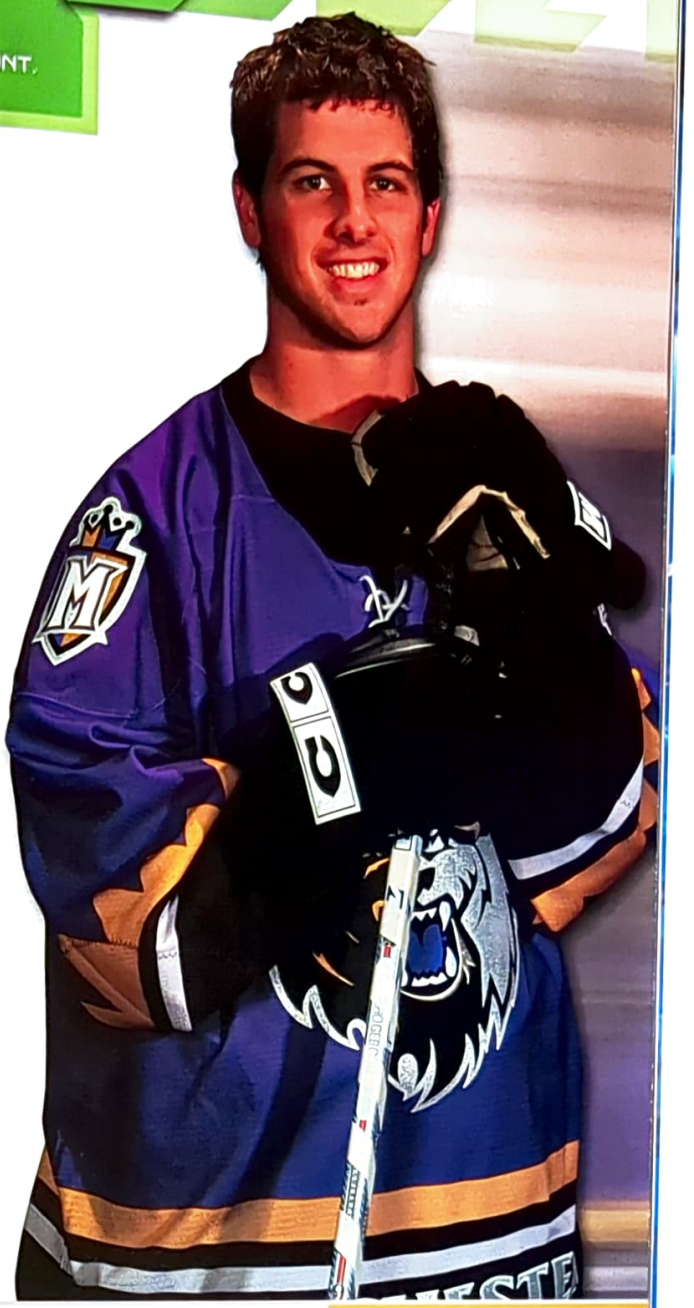

Q: DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR CHARITY THAT YOU SUPPORT AND WHY?

A: I SUPPORT CHARITIES THAT DEAL WITH AUTISM, BECAUSE MY SISTER IS AUTISTIC.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY HIDDEN TALENTS?

A: WATERSKIING

Q: AS A SPECTATOR, WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF BEING AT A HOCKEY GAME?

A: THE ATMOSPHERE.

GREG HOGEBOOM

RIGHT WING

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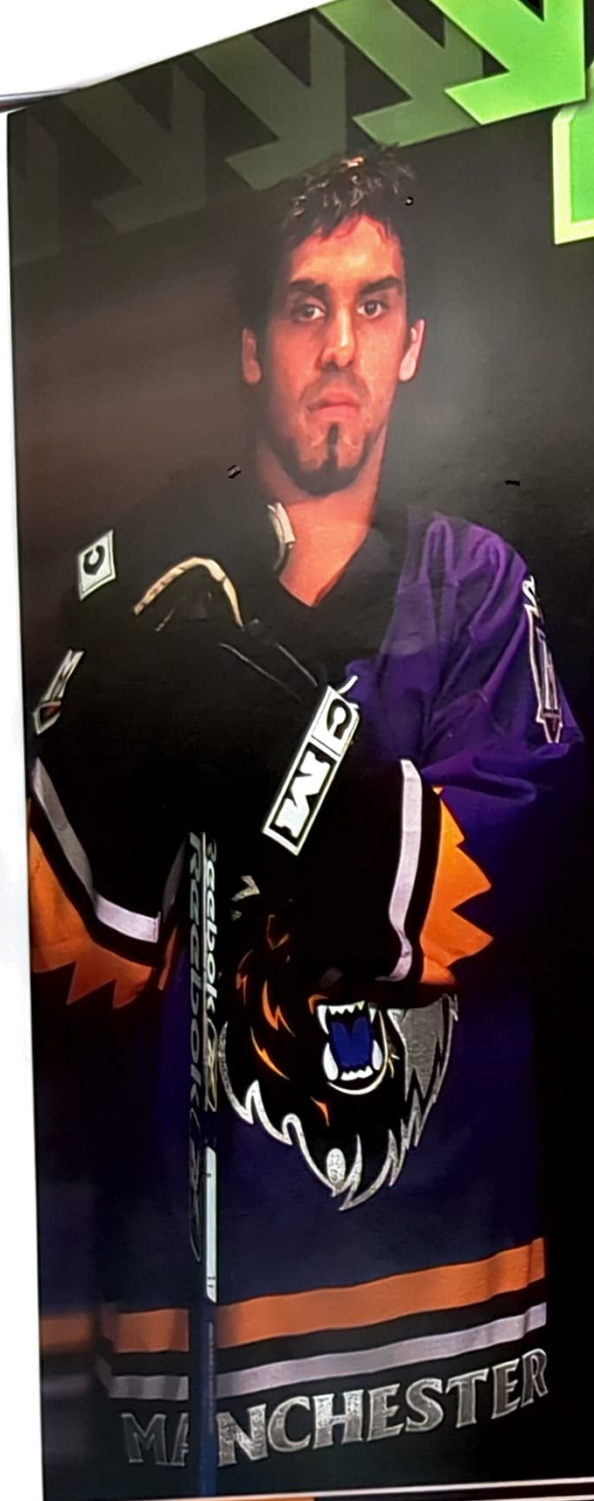

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
LEFT	5'10"	190	2.07.84	PRIBRAM, CZE

Q: WHAT IS THE BEST PART OF PLAYING IN MANCHESTER?

A: IT'S A GREAT TOWN.

Q: WHERE IS YOUR FAVORITE VACATION SPOT?

A: HAWAII

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON GROWING UP?

A: MICKEY MOUSE

PETR KANKO

LEFT WING

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SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
RIGHT	6'0"	205	1.24.79	MISSISSAUGA, ONT.

Q: IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE MONEY?

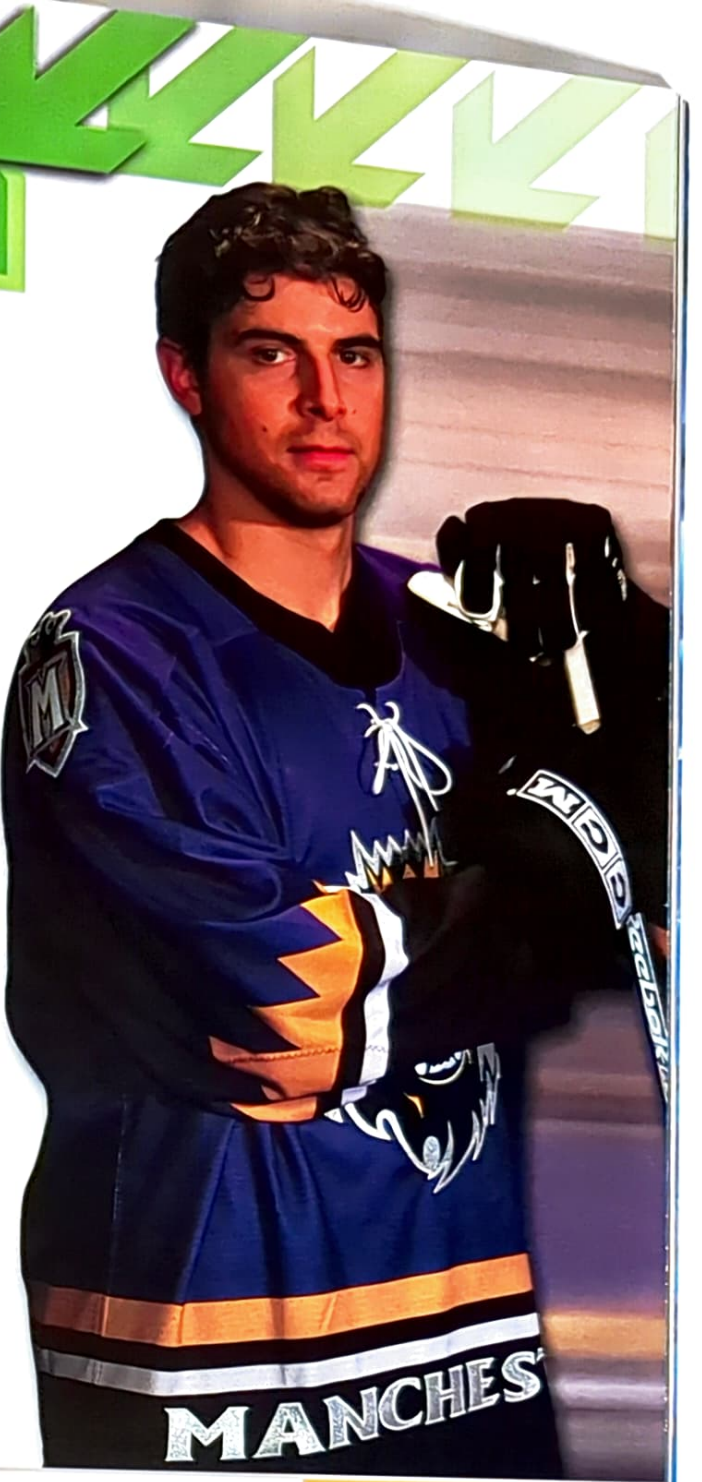
A: I WOULD GIVE SOME TO THE CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY.

Q: IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

A: ELVIS BECAUSE HE'S THE KING.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY HIDDEN TALENTS?

A: I CAN PLAY THE HARMONICA.



TOM KOSTOPOULOS

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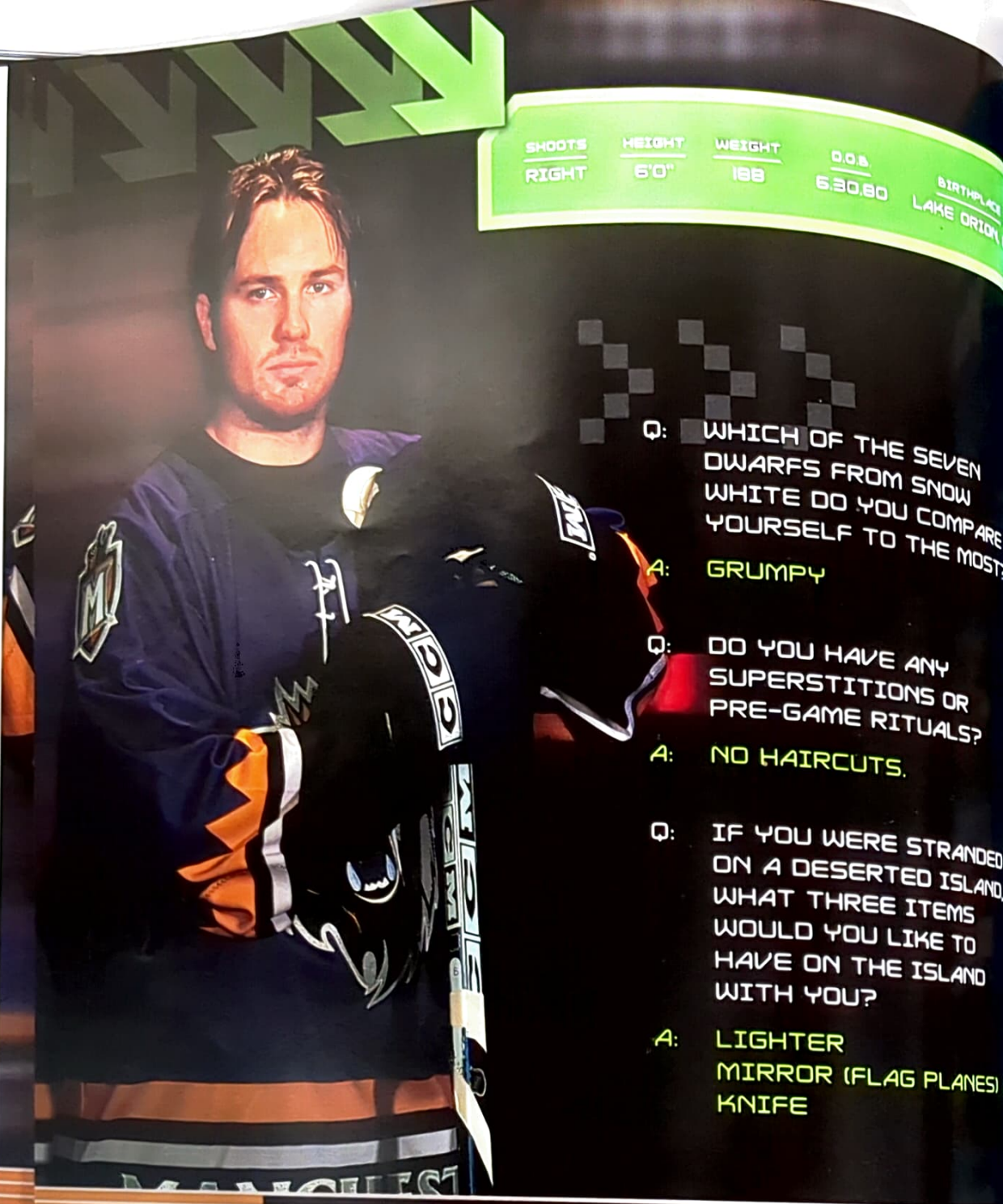

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RIGHT	6'0"	188	6.30.80	LAKE ORION

Q: WHICH OF THE SEVEN DWARFS FROM SNOW WHITE DO YOU COMPARE YOURSELF TO THE MOST?

A: GRUMPY

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPERSTITIONS OR PRE-GAME RITUALS?

A: NO HAIRCUTS.

Q: IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, WHAT THREE ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ON THE ISLAND WITH YOU?

A: LIGHTER
MIRROR (FLAG PLANES)
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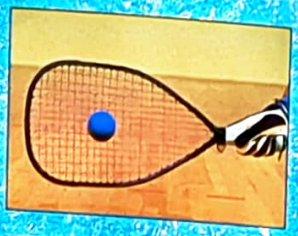

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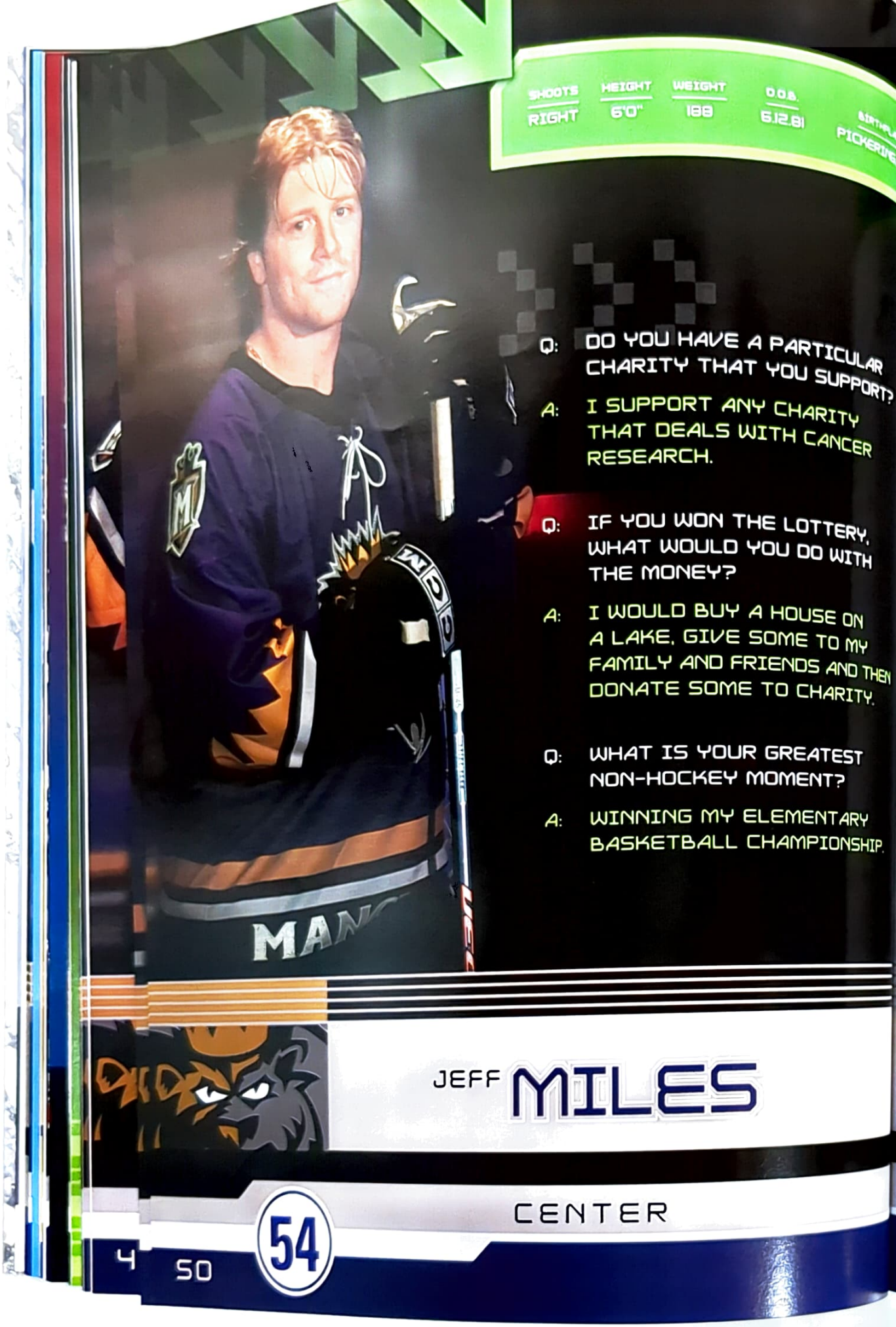
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PICKERING
Q: DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR CHARITY THAT YOU SUPPORT?
A: I SUPPORT ANY CHARITY THAT DEALS WITH CANCER RESEARCH.
Q: IF YOU WON THE LOTTERY, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE MONEY?
A: I WOULD BUY A HOUSE ON A LAKE, GIVE SOME TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND THEN DONATE SOME TO CHARITY.
Q: WHAT IS YOUR GREATEST NON-HOCKEY MOMENT?
A: WINNING MY ELEMENTARY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP.
JEFF MILES
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SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
LEFT	5'11"	182	11.12.83	SHARON, ONT.

Q: IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

A: LANCE ARMSTRONG BECAUSE OF WHAT HE HAS GONE THROUGH AND WHAT HE HAS BECOME AFTER FIGHTING CANCER.

Q: WHO'S THE BIGGEST INFLUENCE IN YOUR LIFE?

A: MY PARENTS WHO I FIND TO BE VERY HARD WORKING AND HUMBLE PEOPLE.

Q: WHO WOULD YOU WANT TO PLAY YOU IN A MOVIE?

A: EDWARD NORTON

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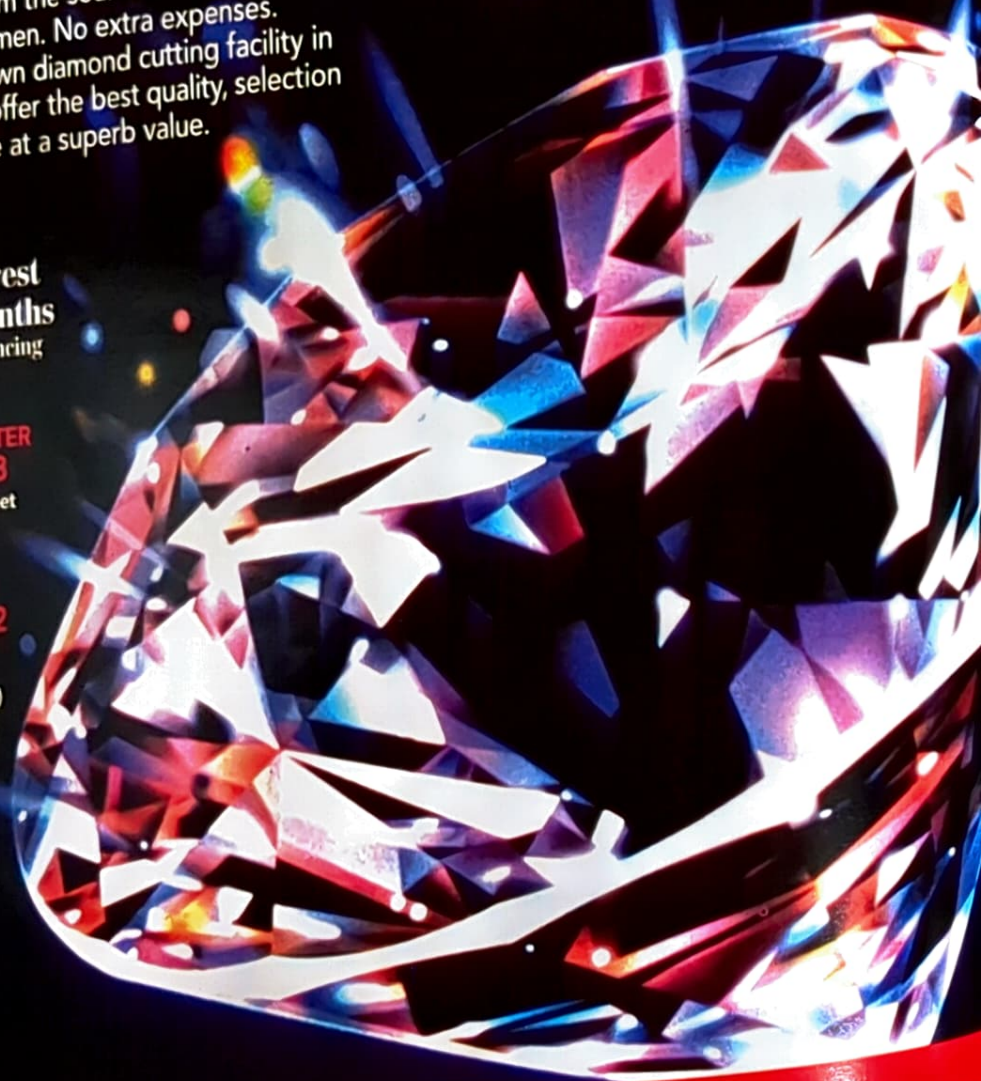

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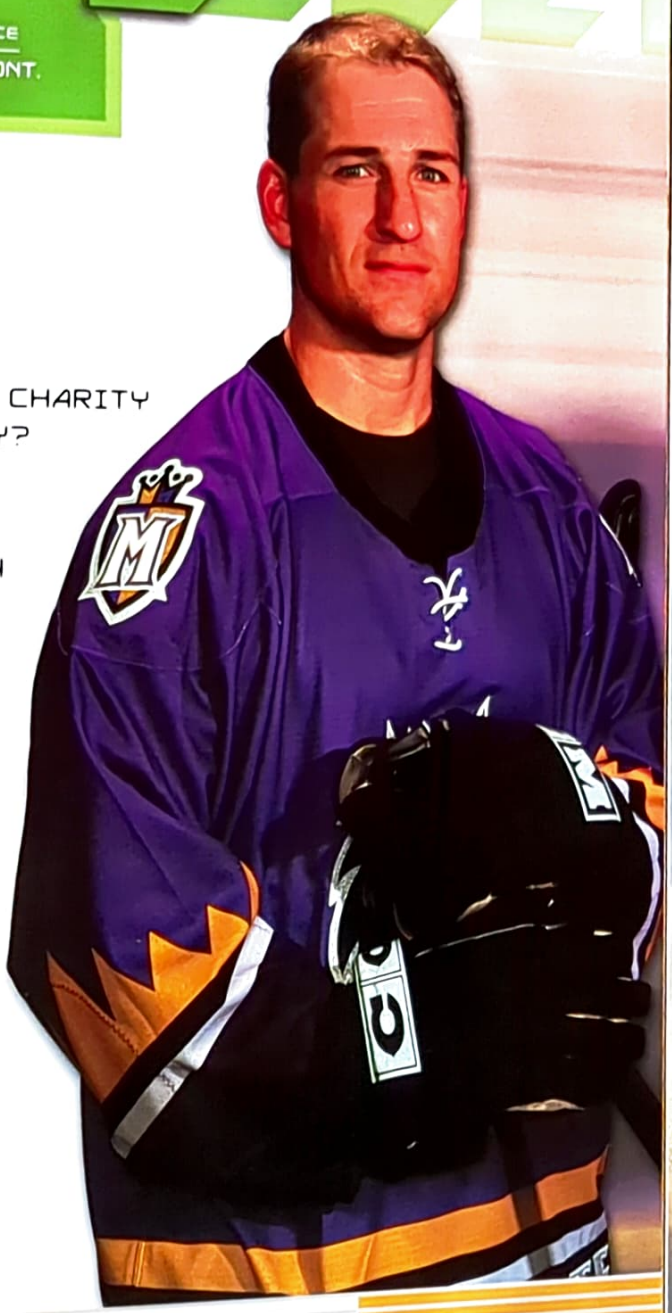

Q: DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR CHARITY THAT YOU SUPPORT AND WHY?

A: MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN, BECAUSE THEY ARE SOMETIMES FORGOTTEN OR IGNORED BY SOCIETY.

Q: IF YOU WERE NOT PLAYING HOCKEY, WHAT CAREER PATH WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

A: PROFESSIONAL SPORTS BROADCASTER

Q: WHAT TEAM DID YOU PLAY FOR THAT IS THE FARTHEST FROM YOUR HOMETOWN?

A: CHEREPOUETS, RUSSIA

BRAD SMYTH

RIGHT WING

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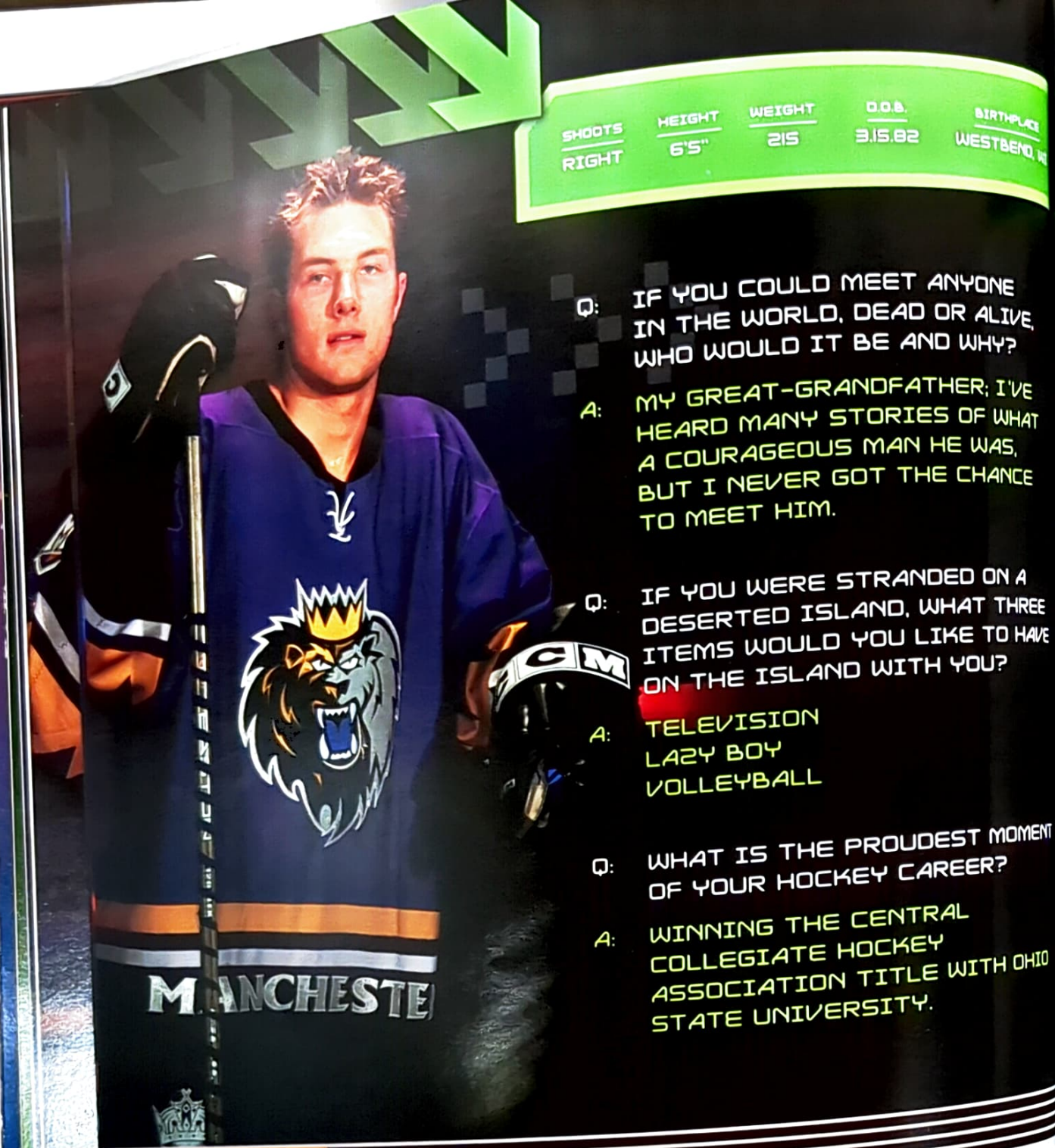

SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
RIGHT	6'5"	215	3.15.82	WESTBEND, WI

Q: IF YOU COULD MEET ANYONE IN THE WORLD, DEAD OR ALIVE, WHO WOULD IT BE AND WHY?

A: MY GREAT-GRANDFATHER; I'VE HEARD MANY STORIES OF WHAT A COURAGEOUS MAN HE WAS, BUT I NEVER GOT THE CHANCE TO MEET HIM.

Q: IF YOU WERE STRANDED ON A DESERTED ISLAND, WHAT THREE ITEMS WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE ON THE ISLAND WITH YOU?

A: TELEVISION
LAZY BOY
VOLLEYBALL

Q: WHAT IS THE PROUDEST MOMENT OF YOUR HOCKEY CAREER?

A: WINNING THE CENTRAL COLLEGIATE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION TITLE WITH OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

DAVID STECKEL

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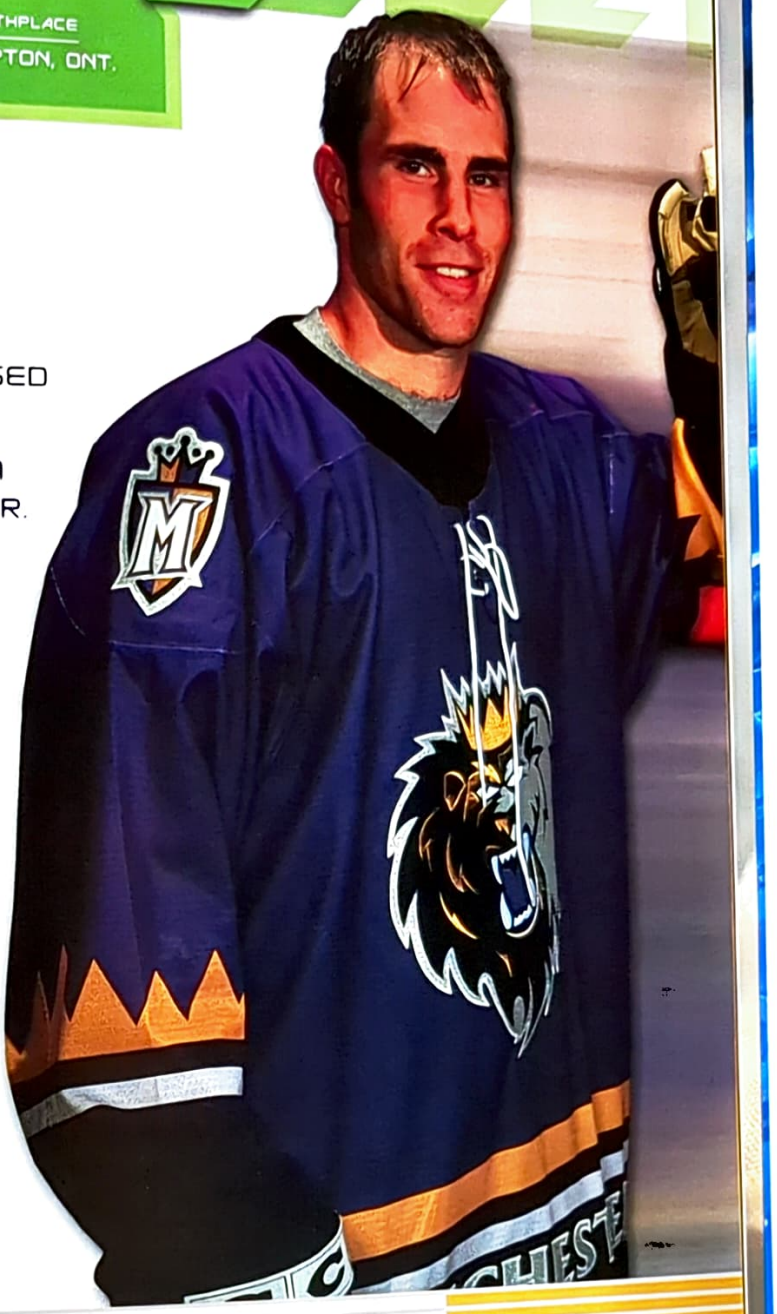
SHOOTS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	D.O.B.	BIRTHPLACE
RIGHT	5'9"	182	5.02.78	BRAMPTON, ONT.



Q: NAME SOMETHING THAT FANS WOULD BE SURPRISED TO LEARN ABOUT YOU?

A: I OWN A FARM AND HAD A HORSE OVER THE SUMMER.

Q: DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR CHARITY THAT YOU SUPPORT AND WHY?

A: THE DAN SNYDER FOUNDATION, HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE.

Q: DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPERSTITIONS OR PRE-GAME RITUALS?

A: I TAP MY STICK ON ALL DOOR OVERHEADS.

MIKE WEAVER

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2004-05 AHL Divisional Alignment & Playoff Format

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division: Hartford Wolf Pack (NYR), Lowell Lock Monsters (CAR/CGY), Manchester Monarchs (LA), Portland Pirates (WSH), Providence Bruins (BOS), Springfield Falcons (TB), Worcester IceCats (STL).

East Division: Albany River Rats (NJ), Binghamton Senators (OTT), Bridgeport Sound Tigers (NYI), Hershey Bears (COL), Norfolk Admirals (CHI), Philadelphia Phantoms (PHI), Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins (PIT).

WESTERN CONFERENCE

North Division: Cleveland Barons (SJ), Edmonton Road Runners (EDM), Hamilton Bulldogs (MTL), Manitoba Moose (VAN), Rochester Americans (BUF), St. John's Maple Leafs (TOR), Syracuse Crunch (CBJ).

West Division: Chicago Wolves (ATL), Cincinnati Mighty Ducks (ANA), Grand Rapids Griffins (DET), Houston Aeros (MIN), Milwaukee Admirals (NSH), San Antonio Rampage (FLA), Utah Grizzlies (PHX).

At the conclusion of the 2004-05 regular season, the top four teams in each of the four divisions will qualify for the 2005 Calder Cup playoffs.

For the division semifinals, the first-place team will face the fourth-place team and the second-place team will face the third-place team from each division. The division finals will match the semifinal winners within each division, with those winners advancing to their respective conference final. Conference final winners will advance to the 2005 Calder Cup finals.

2004-05 Rule Changes

The **American Hockey League's Board of Governors** has approved the implementation of the following rule changes, effective beginning with the 2004-05 season:

In a delayed offside situation, the offending player(s) will be permitted to negate the offside by "tagging up" with the blue line. This rule was in effect from 1986-96 and will enable more flow in the forechecking aspect of the game while reducing the number of stoppages.

"Automatic icing" has been implemented, with icing infractions to be called and the play whistled dead when the puck crosses the goal line.

Goal lines will be moved from 13 feet to 11 feet out from the end boards, and blue lines will be moved back accordingly to maintain a 60-foot attacking zone. This will increase the size of the neutral zone and reduce play behind the goals.

The width of the blue lines and the center red line will be increased from 12 inches to 24 inches each, and passes will be permitted from the defensive edge of one blue line to the offensive edge of the other blue line, adding additional space to the neutral zone.

The AHL will also implement, for the first seven weeks of the 2004-05 regular season, a limited test of a rule restricting the areas where goaltenders may play the puck. This is a step designed to increase offensive opportunities without wholly eliminating a goaltender's ability to assist his defensemen.

The test features two lines, beginning six feet from either goal post along the goal line and extending back to the end boards on diagonals to points 28 feet apart. Goaltenders will not be permitted to play any puck behind the goal line that is outside the restricted area; violation of this rule will result in a minor penalty for delay of game against the goaltender. Following the completion of the test period on Nov. 28, the AHL will evaluate the results and determine whether the rule's application will continue.

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The Tri-Town Ice Arena, located in Hooksett, New Hampshire, serves as the Monarchs official training facility. The arena, which houses two 85' x 200' ice surfaces, seats 1,300 for hockey and figure skating events.

MONARCHS MEDIA PARTNERS

WMUR TV
Led by Sports Director Jamie Staton, the WMUR sports team is where to turn for the best television coverage of the Manchester Monarchs in the Granite State. Staton, Jason King and Naoko Funayama have aired countless Monarchs features, including regular live shots from the Verizon Wireless Arena, over the last three seasons. They've also teamed up annually to broadcast the Monarchs home opener.

The Union Leader & The New Hampshire Sunday News
Beat Writer Kevin Provencher provides comprehensive coverage of the Manchester Monarchs both at the Verizon Wireless Arena and on the road, venturing to Lowell, Portland, Providence and other New England venues to follow the progress of New Hampshire's favorite professional hockey team. Deputy Sports Editor Vin Sylvia, Columnist Jim Fennell and Beat Writer John Habib also frequently attend Monarchs games and provide coverage for the state's most read paper.

Rock 101.1 FM (WGIR-FM)
Greg, Andy, Laura, Kelly and Roadkill are collectively known as "Greg & The Morning Buzz." The Buzz airs Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 10:00 a.m. on WGIR-FM 101.1 and WHEB-FM 100.3.

Newsradio 610 AM (WGIR-AM)
For the fourth consecutive season, all 80 Monarchs regular season games will be broadcast live on Newsradio 610 AM, the flagship home of the Manchester Monarchs Radio Network. Charlie Sherman hosts "The Charlie Sherman Show," New Hampshire's most complete morning show. The show features news with Alyssia Arsenault, sports with Darrin Root, weather with Rob Carolyn and up-to-the-minute traffic reports with Pete Monday weekdays from 5:30 to 9:00 a.m. Monarchs fans can also hear plenty of information about their home team later in the day during Sports Soundoff, New Hampshire's best local Sports Talk Show. The show, which airs weekdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., is hosted by Peter Tarrier with regular co-hosts Dave Long of the Hippo Press and Tom King of the Nashua Telegraph.

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In addition, AEG recently developed and opened The Home Depot Center, a $150 million national training "campus" designated as an "Official U.S. Olympic Training Site" by the United States Olympic Committee that includes major facilities for soccer, tennis, track & field, cycling, volleyball, basketball and other sports in southern California.

AEG is currently overseeing the development of L.A. Live, a proposed 4 million square foot development featuring a 7,000-seat state-of-the-art live theatre, a 1200-room convention "headquarters" hotel along with entertainment, restaurant, residential and office space all adjacent to STAPLES Center. The company is also developing the 28-acre Millennium Dome and adjacent property located in the eastern part of London along the Thames River with the goal of creating new arenas within the Millennium Dome and on a 50-acre site in the heart of Berlin.

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:: MONARCHS CARE FOUNDATION

OVERVIEW PROGRAMS ACTIVITIES

The Monarchs Care Foundation was established in January of 2001 as the official charity of the Manchester Monarchs Hockey Club. The foundation contributes in many ways to the quality of life and community needs of residents in New Hampshire. It provides a broad array of resources in the form of charitable contributions and in-kind donations. This season we are proud and excited to announce two new initiatives that will be launched:

Investing In Our Youth Grant Program - A monthly grant program that awards $1000 per month to an athletic organization and $1000 per month to a school organization.

Hockey 101 for Women - A women's only clinic that will teach the ins and outs about hockey in a fun and interactive environment.

GIVING OVERVIEW

In just three short years, the Monarchs Care Foundation has steadily grown its commitment. The following demonstrates the total contributions made in grants, merchandise and tickets over the past three season:

2001-2002
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: $163,189

2002-2003
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: $190,322

2003-2004
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: $229,539

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS: $583,050

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The Manchester Monarchs are proud to be involved with local schools. The team enjoys spending time with children, whether reading to them, talking to them about living a healthy lifestyle or playing hockey with them. The children, in turn, are always eager to meet and learn from professional athletes, who serve as excellent role models.

Goals For Success
Our Goals For Success Program allows kids to interact with players in an educational setting. The elementary school based program, features Monarchs players visiting schools to discuss the importance of setting and achieving goals and leading a healthy lifestyle.

D.A.R.E. Graduation Program
In partnership with D.A.R.E. New Hampshire and the New Hampshire State Police, the Monarchs offer a D.A.R.E. Graduation Program including members of the Monarchs and a drug-free message for area youth.

Read Across America
The Monarchs players get involved with schools during Read Across America. Every March, players visit several schools in the area and read stories to some of our younger fans, primarily second and third graders.

Student Achiever Program
The Monarchs provided over 10,000 students and their families the opportunity to see a Monarchs game through the Student Achiever Program, which rewards students for doing well in the classroom.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

The Manchester Monarchs host many of their own fundraisers throughout the year to raise money for the Monarchs Care Foundation and non-profit organizations: Some of the fundraisers include:

Ace Bailey Golf Classic
The Ace Bailey Golf Classic is held annually at the Manchester Country Club in Bedford, New Hampshire. The tournament is hosted in honor of Ace Bailey, who worked for the Los Angeles Kings as the Director of Pro Scouting. He was lost in the tragic events of September 11, 2001. The tournament has raised over $106,000 for The Ace Bailey Children's Foundation.

Monarchs At Your Service
The annual "Monarchs At Your Service" dinner turns a normally rugged hockey team into an accomplished wait staff eager to perform special requests for charitable donations. At Your Service has raised over $168,000 for local charities, including Manchester Boys and Girls Club, Child Health Services and Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Shirts Off Our Back
The Monarchs "Shirt Off Our Back" promotion is held annually on the last home game of the season. It features players presenting their game jerseys to fans who have participated in a raffle for a chance to win. Proceeds benefit Special Olympics of New Hampshire and have totaled $46,000.

New Hampshire Legends of Hockey
The Monarchs annually honor the heritage of hockey in New Hampshire through their affiliation with the New Hampshire Legends of Hockey. Each year at a designated home game, the Monarchs wear hockey jerseys representing an historic New Hampshire hockey team, such as the Manchester Blackhawks, Berlin Maroons and Concord Budmen. The Monarchs have donated over $50,000 to this effort.

50/50 Raffle
In a partnership with Heritage United Way, this 50/50 Raffle involves selling tickets at home games with proceeds benefiting United Way agencies. Over $159,000 in proceeds has been raised.

United Way

MISSION STATEMENT:

"The Monarchs Care Foundation is dedicated to supporting organizations in our community that promote the health and wellness of families and to those who provide educational and recreational opportunities to young people."

For more information regarding the Monarchs Care Foundation and its programs, please contact Cheryl Abbott, Director of Community Relations & Special Events.

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- Birthday card from Max
- PA/Video board announcement for the birthday boy/girl
- Kids in the party will receive a Monarchs foam souvenir
- Additional tickets at a discounted rate

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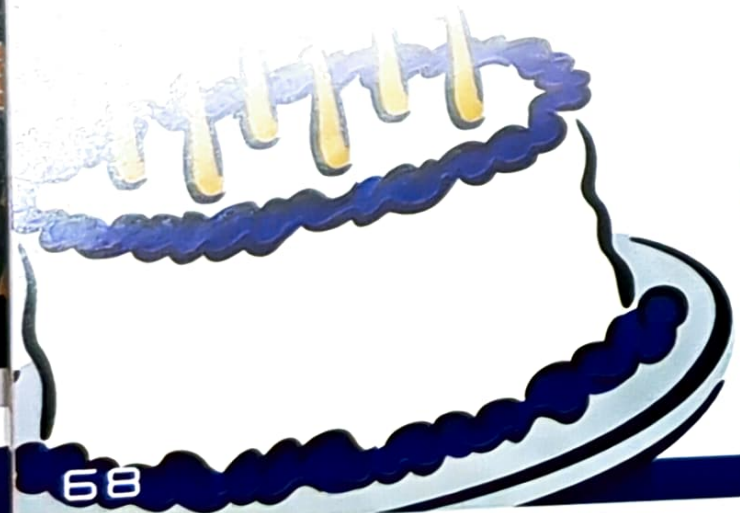

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